

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clinton R. Vedders  
Serial No.: 10/770,938  
Filing Date: February 3, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Confirmation No.: 1628  
Examiner: Jeremy Austin Luks  
Title: **Accelerated Weight Drop for Use as a Seismic Energy  
Source and a Method of Operation Thereof**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

**Notice of Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 for one (1) month from February 1, 2007 to March 1, 2007.

Applicants attach a check for \$60.00 to cover the cost of filing this Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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